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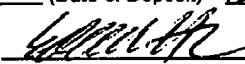
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In re the Application of:

Mark A. Dovi

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING DATA TRANSFERS  
BETWEEN PROCESSES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.